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**DATE:** September 14, 2005 **OUR REF:** OCA-177-A **YOUR REF** application S.N. 10/615,409

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- a complete claim listing,
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- a Deposit Account authorization with Duplicate Copy,
- a Substitute Specification including a marked-up copy showing changes, and a clean copy of the amended specification.

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AMENDMENT - A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

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**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

**An Appendix including a substitute Specification is attached following page 15 of this paper.**